

16 July 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Administration

SUBJECT : Financial Arrangements for Officers' Loan to
Executive Office of the President

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1. [REDACTED] GS-15, ORR, has been requested by Arthur Burns (through General Bragdon of the CEA) to serve for a year studying the impact of government public works programs on the U.S. economy. ORR is prepared to release Dr. [REDACTED] for a year commencing 1 August on the representation that the work he will do is of vital importance to the administration. It should be pointed out, however, that while this work will undoubtedly add to the general knowledge and professional capabilities of Dr. [REDACTED] and will provide him with some useful background for his intelligence activities, it is nonetheless only tenuously connected to the primary responsibility of Dr. [REDACTED] and CIA.

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2. At the request of Dr. [REDACTED] speaking for [REDACTED] ORR is willing to make available the services of Dr. [REDACTED] GS-15, ORR, to assist in developing the Randall Commission program for presentation to the 84th Congress. This work is expected to take six months. It can be asserted that a substantial portion of Dr. [REDACTED] duties on this assignment will be closely related to his job of analyzing free world and orbit trade and that in our opinion it will contribute materially to the mission of CIA.

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3. It is requested that you take whatever action you deem appropriate to advise the Bureau of the Budget of the foregoing and to secure such permission as may be necessary to use reserve funds to defray these salaries. It can be stated flatly that neither of these assignments was foreseen during the preparation of the FY 55 Budget.

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